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9 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 98/761
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13 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
14 COMPANY,)	ORDER
15 Respondent.)	
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18 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
19 Respondent, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be
20 submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled
21 meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
23 matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
24 determine the liability of Respondent.

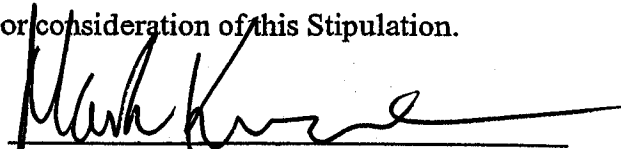
25 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
26 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
27 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear
28 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own

1 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
2 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
3 hearing officer.


4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent violated the Political Reform Act by making
5 campaign contributions in other than its own name, in violation of sections 84301, and 84300,
6 subdivision (c), of the Government Code (nine counts) as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached
7 hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate
8 summary of the facts in this matter.

9 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon it an administrative penalty in the amount
11 Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made
12 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
13 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
14 issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
15 refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
16 after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent
17 in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates
18 and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before
19 the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive
20 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

21 Dated: 3/25/02


Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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26 Dated: 3/22/02

Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Respondent
By: 
Kevin Chiarello, Senior Vice President

DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Fidelity National Title Company, FPPC No. 98/761,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Karen A. Getman, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission